

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Aug 61		2. LOCATION Lake Charles, Louisiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Parachute flare</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2030</u> GMT <u>14 0230Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS Physical Specimen ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION No time		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE None	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING				11. COMMENTS Objt reported at 2030 13 Aug. Over Lake Charles, La. Objt recovered at 1500 14 Aug and identified as M-131 parachute flare. Origin not determined. Report made since objt was front page item in newspaper.	

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SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FOR SAFIS. 2AF FOR DI. UFO WAS REPORTED IN THE LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA AJEA AT APPROXIMATELY 2030 LCT, 13 AUG 61. THE OBJECT WAS RECOVERED AT 1500 LCT 14 AUG 61 AND IDENTIFIED AS A M-131 PARA-FLARE. ORIGIN OF THE PARA-FLARE CAN NOT BE DETERMINED. THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED SINCE THE FALLING OBJECT WAS FRONT PAGE ITEM IN THE LAKE CHARLES AMERICAN PRESS NEWSPAPER 14 AUG 61.

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